

EMPTY

Handed and Forlorn,

Hunters Trekked Home From Michigan.

Got Tangled Up With State Wardens

And Were Deprived of All Their Game.

The adventures and experiences of a hunting trip in the wild and woolly forests of Northern Maine will no doubt always remain vivid in the minds of two Akron men, Mr. H. G. Haun and Mr. Jack Orle, of South Akron, who have just returned from such a trip. Their destination was Ashland, Me., which is situated in the extreme northern part of the state.

To a reporter for the Democrat Mr. Haun stated, "We left Ashland with our outfit consisting principally of guns, but no dogs, as it is against the law to hunt with dogs in that state. We walked 30 miles to Lake Umbagog, following a trail over mountains and through dense forests, which was well beaten, but quite rough in some places, as such roads usually are, and arrived at the lake none the worse for the long tramp. Throughout the state of Maine, registering camps are located in different sections, composed of cabins and cottages which are owned by people who board the hunters and trappers. These camps are licensed by the state and the proceeds derived from boarding these parties are turned into a fund which serves to defray the expenses of the game wardens.

"We finally got comfortably located in a cozy little cabin and from this point we made our daily trips into the surrounding country in search of deer, bears and moose, which are generally quite plentiful. We managed to lay out eight deer during our stay, but were unsuccessful in finding any bear or moose. The thermometer was down to zero most of the time and there was just enough snow to aid us in tracking the game. After we had been there about a month, we broke camp and the only trouble which seemed to be in store for us was how to get out of the state with the eight deer we managed to kill, as one man is only allowed two deer, and we were not allowed by law to bring the whole lot along with us. At any rate, we expressed the four deer, which was our share, and came back for the remainder and were feeling quite joyful over our good luck when we reached the depot at Ashland and were about to board the train, when a game warden spied us and seized our four deer and we were obliged to come home without them."

Mr. Haun also stated that they intend to take another trip to Maine next year for a hunt. It is said that Messrs. Haun and Orle had quite an interesting time with the officers, before they were allowed to proceed homeward. They fared well, however, escaping with only nominal fines.

"THE AKRONIANS"

Charity Benefit to Have 860 People in the Cast.

A production with a cast of 860 people is an unusual one even for the largest cities, but that is the exact number that will appear on the stage at the big charity benefit, "The Akronians," to be given at the Colonial Theatre, Dec. 30-31. The production takes its name, "The Akronians," from the fact that the plot deals with Akron and vicinity. The scenes are of Silver Lake park, the songs are all about Akron; the cast is composed entirely of Akron people, and the net proceeds go to Akron charity.

Already the small army is familiar with its many songs, drills and fancy steps and the affair promises to be a great success. The Ladies' Auxiliary Board of the City Hospital which has the affair in charge is highly pleased with the prospects.

CAUGHT BY BOYS.

Chased a Burglar For Half a Mile.

Crestline, O., Dec. 9.—After a chase of half a mile two boys caught a burglar Monday and landed him safely in the Crestline jail. The police think he is one of the gang which has been breaking into numerous houses in this vicinity with the past few weeks.

Today a man was seen going into the house of W. H. Patton while the family were away. The alarm was

PROMINENT AKRON PEOPLE CURED BY SWAMP-ROOT

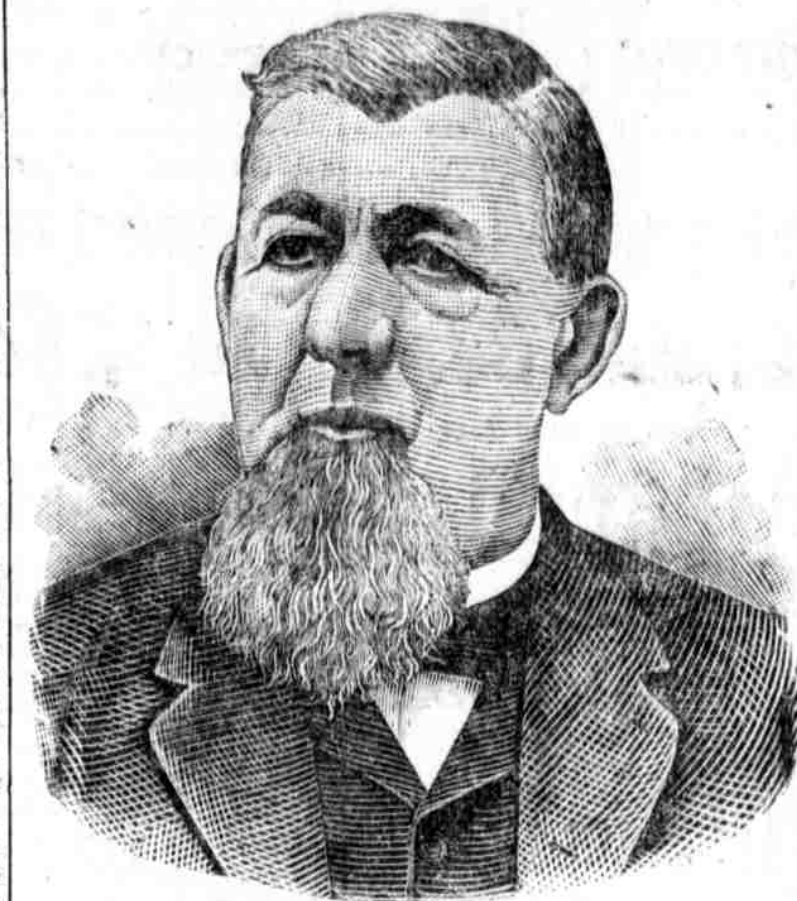
Remarkable Statements of Men and Women Cured by This Wonderful Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy.

"Democrat" Reporters have Convincing Interviews With Prominent People Regarding the Wonderful Curative Properties of Swamp-Root.

WRITE FOR FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE.

Weak Kidneys and Bladder Trouble Cured.

A COUNTY COMMISSIONER.



Mr. Philip Wagoner, Summit County Commissioner, heartily praises Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

County Commissioner Philip Wagoner is 74 years of age. Seventy-three years of his life were spent in Franklin township, but after his entrance into public life he decided that it would be more convenient to live nearer to a city, so he removed to the suburbs of Barberton. That he was one of the most prominent and popular citizens of Franklin township is attested by the fact that he served three terms as township treasurer, one term as assessor, and served as census enumerator in 1890. He was elected County Commissioner by a good vote, and has made a splendid record as an efficient officer. He was a member of the Board at the time it was decided to build the new jail, and has ever been vigilant in observing that the expense of that construction is kept within the limits of economy.

Mr. Wagoner writes in the following communication about Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

To the Editor of the Democrat, Akron, Ohio:—I gladly testify to the merits of Swamp-Root. It cured me of severe kidney trouble of long standing. After I had tried almost every kidney remedy on the market, and spent a great many dollars for doctor bills, without relief, I first took Swamp-Root about three years ago, at which time I was in constant misery and unable to get a night's rest. After taking three bottles of Swamp-Root, which I saw advertised in the papers, I was completely restored to health, and have always kept it in the house since. It never fails to give relief upon any appearance of kidney derangement.

PHILIP WAGONER,
County Commissioner,
Summit County.

How to Find Out If You Need Swamp-Root.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the famous new discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince any one.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, and if permitted to continue much suffering with fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; makes your head ache and back ache, causes indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you get a sallow, yellow complexion, makes you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

No matter how many doctors you may have tried—no matter how much money you may have spent on other medicines, you really owe it to your self to at least give Swamp-Root a trial. Its staunchest friends today are those who had almost given up hope of ever becoming well again.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root—Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



(Swamp-Root is pleasant to take.)

Druggists Talk Frankly About

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root

To The Democrat.

Mr. Lamparter, of Lamparter & Co.'s Drug Store, in an interview says:

Merit alone sells more of the thousands of remedies on the market than anything else. Clever written advertisements, attractive bottles and thousands of dollars invested in publicity will put the remedy on the market, load the druggists up, sell the customers a first bottle, but the remedy must have merit, it must produce results—to sell the second bottle.

We have seen many kidney and bladder remedies come on the market, making sweeping claims guaranteeing everything, but there is only one remedy that has stood the test and made friends with every bottle sold and that one is Dr. Kilmer's SWAMP-ROOT. We always keep a good supply on hand because we have found in our experience that a "Dr. Kilmer Swamp-Root" customer knows what he wants.

Yes, we only wish every remedy was as easy to sell and gave as much satisfaction as Dr. Kilmer's SWAMP-ROOT.

Mr. George Stewart, a member of the old and reliable drug firm of E. Steinbacher & Co., in an interview with a Democrat reporter yesterday, said: "The sales of Dr. Kilmer's SWAMP-ROOT have grown during the past few years, just like a healthy boy. Every time we order we have to increase the size of the order from a quarter to a half larger."

"How do you account for this?" was asked.

"In the first place Dr. Kilmer's SWAMP-ROOT is a first class remedy and in nine cases out of ten, it cures. Well, when some one buys a bottle here, and get cured, they are going to tell their neighbors, and so on. Let that kind of missionary work we call it—go on and the result is just what I have been telling you, there is a large increased demand. I wish every remedy had the large sale that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root has."

A GREAT HORSESHOER.



Prof. G. E. Rich gives convincing arguments in favor of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

Prof. Geo. E. Rich has a national reputation as a practical horseshoer and lecturer on the anatomy of the horse's foot. He has traveled and lectured in 24 different states and territories, and during the last three years has shod over three thousand lame and crippled horses, and has effected cures, that, to ordinary blacksmiths, would seem almost a miracle.

Prof. Rich, during his travels, was greatly benefited by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and Kidney Cure, as will readily be noted by what he said to the Editor Akron Democrat:

"Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root has no equal as a cure for weak kidneys and lame backs. I never knew that I had anything wrong with my kidneys, supposing that I was suffering from a lame back, as I was at this time traveling through Kentucky giving lectures, and shoeing horses, lame and with faulty action, after the lectures were over, thus making long, hard days. I went along this way through the summer of 1896, and during the following winter, but when spring came with no relief, I began to doubt whether my back was lame or something else was wrong. A friend of mine suggested Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and having used several kinds of oils and liniments, I decided to try it. I used three bottles and felt as if I never knew what backache was like. Yes, you may say for me that there is nothing equal to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root."

Prof. Geo. E. Rich is now located permanently in Akron, having left the road, and is now running the best shop in Akron, shoeing the very best horses in the city.

To Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do for YOU, a Sample Bottle Will Be Sent Free by Mail.

EDITORIAL NOTICE—If you have the slightest symptoms of kidney, liver or bladder trouble, or if there is a trace of it in your family history, send at once to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who will gladly send you by mail, immediately, without cost to you, a sample bottle of Swamp-Root and a book containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured by Swamp-Root. In writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say that you read this generous offer in the Akron Daily Democrat. You can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

spread and a number of men and boys started for the house. The burglar saw them and tried to escape but was caught after a hot chase. He had secured a fine gold watch and other articles of value.

When brought before Mayor Crowe the man feigned insanity. Believing the man might belong to an organized band, he was given a sentence of 20 days in the workhouse and \$25 fine. This will give time for investigation. The man was about 35 years old and fine looking.

What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a relief for piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. C. B. Harper & Co.

Lackawanna, Too.

Seranton, Pa., Oct. 9.—General Superintendent T. E. Clarke, of the Lackawanna railroad, has announced that the company has decided to grant an increase of wages to its men to take effect soon. This announcement had been expected for several days. Mr. Clark says nothing as to the amount of the increase, but it is thought that it will be about 10 per cent.

Akron Inventors Again.

Patents were issued today to Akron inventors as follows: John J. Travis, an improvement in fly escapes for window screens, and Frank A. Selberfor for an improvement in detachable pneumatic tires.

THUS EARLY

Are Complaints Rolling In Against Coasting.

"Mrs. Stevenson, city," has written a letter to the Police department, protesting against the practice of boys sliding down hill on the sidewalks, especially at night. The location of her home is not given. She states that she was crippled last winter by being struck by a coaster, and she doesn't want it to occur again, she states. She doesn't desire to deprive the boys of their sport, but she does wish they would slide elsewhere. The Police report many complaints against coasting.

CLOTHING

Sent by Local Society to Mission in Oklahoma.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the First Congregational church Monday sent a barrel of clothing to a home missionary in Oklahoma for the benefit of the dependent ones at the mission there. It was no ordinary barrel, for the contents were estimated to be worth from \$300 to \$350. The barrel contained suits, underclothing, hose, and wearing apparel of all descriptions.

If you feel ill and need a pill Why not purchase the best? DeWitt's Early Risers Are little surprises. Take one—they do the rest. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., writes: "I have used Little Early Risers Pills in my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family." C. B. Harper & Co.

Sunday School Robbed.

It was announced to the public today that about ten days ago the primary room of the First Congregational Sunday school was entered, and from a mission box a lot of pennies were taken. The aggregate sum was \$9 or \$10. The robbery has been kept quiet until now in the hope that the thief could be discovered. It is thought that by this time some attempt would be made to dispose of the pennies at some store or bank.

First lesson New Beginners' Class, Dec. 11, W. A. Barron, Abbey House.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures dyspepsia, indigestion, stomach troubles, and makes rich, red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds worn-out tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective, and indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to any friends." C. B. Harper & Co.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. C. B. Harper & Co.

THE OLD, OLD STORY

Drink the Cause of Sandy's Evil Ways.

His Father Volunteers Some Inside Information.

The father of Sandy Coppard called at the City Prison late Monday afternoon to visit his son, at the latter's request. The father had almost lost hope for his boy, Sandy, and judging from the remarks of the father, Sandy is not altogether to blame for his waywardness. He has not been able to withstand the love for strong drink, and as a result has committed many crimes, but when at home, his father avers, the boy is kind and helpful and has a good heart.

"Almost in despair," the aged gentleman said, "kindness and persuasion have done no good; curses and swearing have made him even worse. We have done all we can. I will go to see him, but will do no more. I would much rather he had killed the woman and blown out his own brains, and

A Million Voices

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, La. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes: "It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 pounds." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung Troubles. Trial bottles free at C. B. Harper & Co.'s.

been brought home to be buried. It would have been better for him and for me. He is all right when he is himself, but drink and evil associations have been his ruin."

Sandy left school when 13 years old, and from that day he has been hard to control. He served a term at the Reform farm, and spent two terms of three years each in the penitentiary, besides serving out a term at the workhouse.

His trial upon the charge of assaulting Eliza Sherbondy is set for Wednesday.

Save I at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newson, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Water-brash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles, Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. At C. B. Harper & Co.'s drug store.

Boy's Life Saved From Membranous Croup.

C. J. Lynch, a prominent citizen of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My little boy had a severe attack of membranous croup, and only got relief after taking Foley's Honey and Tar. He got relief after one dose, and I feel that I saved the life of my boy. Refuse substitutes."

A. Warner, J. M. Laffer, J. Lamparter & Co.

Foley's Honey and Tar positively cures all throat and lung diseases. Refuse substitutes.

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READ DEMOCRAT LINES.

LICENSE

Grabbed by a Rival

And the Wedding, of Course, Had To Be Postponed.

Springfield, O., Dec. 9.—Harry Brooks was prevented from marrying Mary Morris, the girl of his choice, in a most peculiar manner. Brooks boards at 277 West Main st., and Miss Morris is employed at the house as a domestic. Yesterday the groom-elect secured the marriage license and everything was ready for the wedding, which was to have been solemnized at 7:30

Can't "go" cod liver oil? Very few people can take the ordinary, nauseating, greasy, fishy kind.

That's just the reason so many physicians specify Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites—the cod liver oil that contains all the active principles of cod liver oil but none of the grease—no fishy flavor; no odor to disagree with taste or stomach. You get only the active principles of the best Norwegian cod liver oil—the good part that does good; that agrees with the stomach, feeds the blood and strengthens the nerves and body. Builds new tissue and muscle—puts action into organic function and promotes robust, rugged health.

Sold by all druggists. Prepared by Ketchum Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Hail to the store in Akron town where nice green coffee is roasted brown. Hail to the firm of S. & G., grinders of coffee and blenders of tea. Give them your order and they will send a package of coffee Boston Blend.

—Contributed.

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CHINA & JAPAN TEA STORE.

o'clock, but when the time arrived Brooks could not produce the license and the marriage had to be postponed. Mary Welsh, of 27 South Race st., is said to be responsible for the postponement.

It seems that Brooks has been paying her attention at the same time he was courting Miss Morris. Brooks called upon Miss Welsh this afternoon to tell her that he was to marry Miss Morris and to thank her for her kindness. He took the license along as proof of his statement. In a thoughtless moment he handed it to her. Miss Welsh was heartbroken over the news and implored him to break off the engagement. He refused and when he asked her to return the license it is said she would not give it up.

He tried to get it from her by force, but she escaped from him and ran from the room. Brooks then left the house and called an officer. When the officer arrived the two returned to Miss Welsh's home, but Miss Welsh had taken her departure and the police have been unable to locate her. Brooks says he will secure another license tomorrow.

Five Laborers Killed.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 8.—Five Italian laborers were killed, three others seriously hurt and eleven more slightly injured by an explosion in a tunnel being cut by the Louisville & Nashville railroad at Baker's Hill, 13 miles north of this city.